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SUBJECT: SADAT'S STATEMENT ON CYPRUS

1. IN COURSE MAJOR SPEECH ON ANNIVERSARY 1952 REVOLUTION, SADAT MADE SHORT REFERENCE TO CYPRUS SITUATION. DISCUSSING NECESSITY FOR GOE TO BE ALERT TO EFFECT OF INTERNATIONAL DISAGREEMENT ON "ARAB CAUSE", SADAT SAID EVEN ISSUES WHICH APPEAR REMOTE MAY BE REFLECTED IN ARAB AREA DUE TO STRATEGIC AND ECONOMIC RAMIFICATIONS. "THE BEST EXAMPLES OF THESE ARE THE RECENT DEPLORABLE INCIDENTS IN CYPRUS, (A COUNTRY) WHICH HAS A SENSITIVE POSITION VIS A VIS OUR NATION AND OUR AREA. WE MUST, THEREFORE, BE ALERT TO THESE RELATIONS AND CAREFUL TO FEND OFF ANY IMPACT ON OUR CASE; WE MUST BE SURE THAT OUR HAND IS STEADY IN DIRECTING OUR AFFAIRS IN THESE ROUGH WATERS."

2. COMMENT: NEITHER MAKARIOS NOR LEGITIMACY OF SAMSON REGIME WAS RAISED BY SADAT, AND HE MADE NO COMMENT WHATSOEVER ABOUT GREEK OR TURKISH INVOLVEMENT.

3. LOCAL PRESS JULY 23 PUBLISHED MESSAGE FROM MAKARIOS TO SADAT
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"INFORMING" HIM OF TURKISH "AGGRESSION" AGAINST CYPRUS WHICH HAS

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TO EXTEND WHATEVER HELP YOU CAN TO PRESERVE INDEPENDENCE,
SOVEREIGNTY, AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS". PAPERS

ALSO REPORTED FAHMY MEETING WITH CYPRIOT AMBASSADOR JULY 22 FOR
DISCUSSION
LATEST DEVELOPMENTS AND FAHMY STATEMENT OF JULY 21 IN SUPPORT
UNSC RESOLUTION. REPORTEDLY, FAHMY TOLD AMBASSADOR EGYPT WELCOMES
CEASEFIRE AND HOPES PARTIES WILL ABIDE BY AGREEMENT TO REACH
PEACEFUL SOLUTION.
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